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TROOPS TO COME FOR DEDICATION

No Doubt about United States Regulars Participating in Ceremonies at Unveiling of Webb Memorial, Says Chairman of Commission.

"Without any question, we shall have some Regular Army troops here for the dedication of the monument to General Webb on October 12th," said Colonel Lewis R. Stegman, chairman of the New York Monuments Commission, who is spending several days here perfecting arrangements for the ceremonies. Colonel Stegman expects a battalion of infantry to participate in the exercises and a regimental band to accompany them here. It is probable that the detail will be from the Fifth, which participated in the Wadsworth dedication last year.

Efforts are also on foot to have a battery of artillery here to fire the salute. This will be secured from Fort Myer, unless the men are at Tobyhanna at the time, in which event artillery from the New York militia will be detailed here.

The unveiling of the monument will be given to General Webb's son and two daughters. Governor Whitman, of New York, will make one of the principal addresses of the day, and efforts are on foot to secure Colonel Andrew Cowan for a short speech. Colonel Cowan is not in robust health, but he is now recuperating at Chautauqua Lake and it is believed he will be able to be here.

A special train will bring from Albany the official party for the dedication. It will arrive here about 5:30 on the afternoon of October 11th and in the party will be Governor Whitman and his staff, Lieutenant Governor Schoneck, Comptroller Eugene M. Travers, State Treasurer James M. Wells, Secretary of State P. M. Huro, several State Senators and Assemblymen. The party will remain here four days, taking Wednesday for a trip to Antietam. They will return here in the evening of that day on account of being unable to secure hotel accommodations at Hagerstown, that being Fair week. While in Gettysburg the party will be quartered at the Eagle Hotel.

Colonel Stegman stated to a reporter of this paper that the veterans who would attend from New York State would number in the neighborhood of 250 and that they would be composed of those veterans who were members of, or in the immediate vicinity of, General Webb's commands and helped to hold the Angle. An invitation has been sent to the Philadelphia Brigade to participate and it is expected that they will send a large delegation.

The event promises to be one of the most successful and significant that Gettysburg has seen in recent years.

WINS APPOINTMENT

Passes Tests for United States Coast Guard Service.

Roger G. Heimer, son of Dr. P. E. Heimer, of Thurmont, and former pastor of Reformed church, at New Oxford, has received an appointment as a cadet in the United States Coast Guard Service. He has gone to New London, Conn., for a three year course in preparation for the service. The appointment was made on a competitive examination.

TO ELECT PASTOR

Littlestown Congregation to Act on Virginia Minister.

An election for a pastor for Redeemer's Reformed Church, Littlestown, will be held at the morning services this Sunday. Rev. Milton Whitener, of Lovettsville, Va., was nominated by the Consistory at a recent meeting and will be voted upon. The election will be conducted by Rev. J. Hamilton Smith, a former pastor, who will also supply the pulpit.

SHOULD BE CLOSE

Two Undeclared Teams will Meet in Saturday Game.

Wellsville, with a record of twelve straight victories, and York Springs, as yet undefeated this season, will cross bats at Griest's Park, York Springs, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

WELCOME DEAF VISITORS HERE

Burgess Eicholtz Makes Address at Opening of the Convention in Adams County Court House. Sessions Proved Most Interesting.

Gettysburg has entertained no more interesting or unique convention than that which opened this morning in the Court House when the twenty ninth annual session of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf was called to order. The members attending give evidence of the greatest refinement and intelligence and many local people have been present to "hear" their discussions.

All of the "talks" are given in the language of the hands and an interpreter tells what is being said, for the benefit of any in the audience who may not be able to read the sign language but can hear. Specially impressive was the opening prayer made by the Rev. F. C. Smielan, minister to the deaf in the diocese of Harrisburg, Bethlehem, and Erie, his interpretation of the Lord's Prayer at its close being closely followed by the Gettysburg people who were present.

Burgess James W. Eicholtz made the address of welcome, an interpreter giving it after him with the sign language and the members clapping enthusiastically the cordial greeting extended by Gettysburg's mayor. He said in part:

"Members of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, ladies, and gentlemen,

"It is my pleasant duty on behalf of the town, as its chief executive, to welcome you to Gettysburg. We are noted for entertaining conventions and hundreds of them have come here in years past, but none has been more welcome than you are to-day. We have here America's greatest battlefield with its miles of beautiful avenues and hundreds of monuments. I trust that you will enjoy your stay in our town and profit by your visit to the battlefield to such an extent that we may have the privilege of entertaining you very soon again."

After the response, the actual work of the convention was taken up. This afternoon the battlefield is being visited and this evening there will be another meeting in the Court House which will be open to the people of town. The convention will be concluded on Saturday.

STORM CAUSED RUNAWAY

Man Thrown from Buggy and Horse tries to Jump Fence.

Edward Kimple, of near McKnightstown, is recovering from bruises he received in a driving accident during one of the week's severe thunder storms in the neighborhood of Buchanan Valley. Mr. Kimple had been at St. Ignatius church and started for home, thinking the storm had spent itself. Suddenly there was a terrific clap of thunder and the horse started to run away, throwing Mr. Kimple from the buggy. There was another loud report and the horse attempted to jump over a stone fence. Mr. Kimple was badly bruised and the horse had to be given attention by a veterinary surgeon.

GOES TO NICARAGUA

Quits Drug Concern to Go to Central America

Charles J. Grove, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Grove, of New Oxford, recently manager of the Anderson Drug Company, Pittsburgh, has resigned that position and has accepted a position in Nicaragua, where he had been manager of a large mining concern several years ago.

MRS. GEORGE DAHR

Resident of East End of the County Died at her Home.

Mrs. George Dahr died at her home near Bermudian this morning aged about 55 years.

She leaves her husband and three children, Mervin, William, and Stella.

WILL begin buying apples at our Canning Factory at Gardners Station, August 16th and will begin buying apples at our Canning Factory at Biglerville, August 23d. Will pay market prices for dropped, thinning and choice picked apples. Musselman Canning Co.—advertisement 1

LOST HIS MONEY WHILE SLEEPING

And Two Young Men are now Charged with Robbing Fairfield. Friendly Party Breaks up and Man Finds Money is Gone.

Charged with being implicated in robbing James Corwell, of Fairfield, and taking from him \$15.00, Raymond Long and Chester Freeman, of Waynesboro, have been arrested. Corwell, it is said, was robbed while he was asleep in the stables of James McCorney, Waynesboro, on Saturday. A hearing was held in the case at Waynesboro on Thursday.

Elmer Smith, Buena Vista, who conducts a blacksmith shop near these stables, testified that Corwell, previous to the robbery, showed him twenty-four dollars in bills and some change. He counted the money in the presence of James Long, who was in the shop at the time. Later in the evening, when Corwell came back to the shop, he had eight dollars in his pockets and this Smith took, returning it to Corwell, on Sunday morning.

Corwell next testified and said that, on Saturday morning, he drew \$27.21 out of the bank, paid bills amounting to three dollars. Then he started making the rounds to the hotel bars.

He said that he had been drinking with five fellows in the McCorney stable and identified Freeman as being one of the group.

Charles Sanders, a boy of 12 years testified that he saw Freeman and Long taking Corwell into McCorney's stable and that the two young men told him to get out of the place. He didn't go, however, but from a secluded place in one of the stalls, saw them trying to make change with Corwell in order to purchase another pint of liquor. Later, young Sanders said that he saw Freeman take a roll of bills out of Corwell's pocket, count them and place them in his own pocket. Freeman and Long left then and walked out of the stable.

Poor Director Jacob Mayer testified that he walked through the stables on his way home to supper and saw the two boys, Freeman and Long, talking with Corwell in the stable yards. He went home and, upon returning, shortly by the same way, saw Freeman, in a nervous manner, partially hidden by a corner of the building, placing money in his outside top coat pocket. A few minutes later, Freeman was joined by Long.

Chief of Police Staley said that he saw Freeman, Long, Corwell and two other men drinking in the hotel yards. Long helped Corwell over into the stable and placed him upon a box and then Chief Staley moved his position, came onto the street and heard from the Sanders boy about the robbery.

Magistrate Potter held Long and Freeman in \$500 bail each for court.

This they were unable to procure and were taken to the Franklin county jail by Constable George Byers.

ARM BADLY BROKEN

Accident at Saw Mill Has Serious Results.

When he stepped into a hole in the mill-floor, H. L. Spence was thrown against the rapidly revolving belt of his saw mill and his left arm was caught by the fly-wheel. It was broken in two places between the elbow and the wrist. As he was freed from the belt he was thrown heavily to the floor, sustaining a number of painful bruises. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at a wood lot at the foot of Jack's Mountain.

IS IMPROVING

Mr. Neely Getting along Nicely and May Recover.

Thomas G. Neely, who was suddenly stricken at his home in York Springs on Thursday morning, is reported to-day as much improved. The attending physician regards his chances for recovery as favorable.

AN evening with the children of the world at Bendersville Lutheran church, Sunday, 8 p. m. 76 beautiful lantern slides. Silver offering—advertisement 1

THE Biglerville National Bank will close Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, on account of the funeral of Mrs. F. K. Heiges.—advertisement 1

ROAD WILL PASS NEW MEMORIAL

Red, White, and Red to Distinguish New Addition to Lincoln Highway. Gettysburg to Get More Connections by the Plan.

In order that the new loop to be added to the Lincoln Highway may pass the three million dollar Lincoln memorial now being erected in Washington, members of the Maryland State Roads Commission, and of the Maryland and Washington branches of the highway association, determined upon the route at a meeting on Thursday.

The new loop will start at Philadelphia, giving tourists the alternative of coming to Gettysburg direct over the main route through Lancaster and York, or of taking in Baltimore, Washington, and Frederick on their way here. The plan in no way detracts from the importance of the main highway but bids fair to give Gettysburg excellent connection with the two additional cities.

The distance from New York to the point where the highway enters Maryland is about 148 miles. The new route will pass through Elkton, Havre de Grace and Belair to Baltimore. From there it will follow the Washington boulevard to Washington. It is planned to have the route enter the city proper at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, or via Rhode Island avenue and extend through the city, encircling the Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park. It will then extend through the northwest section of the city and probably will follow Massachusetts avenue to Wisconsin avenue.

The route from that point will be to Rockville, Gaithersburg, Ridgeville, Frederick, Thurmont, Emmitsburg and thence to Gettysburg. All the Maryland roads, it was reported, are in excellent condition.

The detour route is to be marked at frequent intervals with red, white and red signs. Red, white and blue signs now mark the main highway. It was stated at the meeting that the Maryland Automobile Club is to stand the expense of manufacturing, erecting and maintaining the signs.

FOUR BETTER VEGETABLES

Market Gardeners to Hold "Good Seed Day" at College.

Truck growers and market gardeners throughout this State are urged to identify themselves with the Vegetable Growers' Association of Pennsylvania, in an appeal sent broadcast by J. R. Bechtel, professor of vegetable growing at the State College, and secretary of the Growers' Association. Mr. Bechtel's circular letter directs attention to the many advantages enjoyed by association members, emphasizing the campaign being waged for better seeds.

Vegetable seeds will be purchased by the association, and after being tested will be sold to members at a slight margin over cost. This is expected to result in immense savings to commercial growers especially.

Early in September, a "Good Seed Day" will be observed by the association at the State College. At this time, the department of horticulture and agronomy will demonstrate the work they are carrying on for the improvement of garden and farm seeds.

NOISY QUARTET

Four Rattlers Fall before Buchanan Valley Residents.

William Moore and his son, James, of Buchanan Valley, lay claim to being the champion rattlesnake-slayers of the county. They have killed four so far this season. The last of these has just been taken. It was discovered while Mr. Walter was plowing around some trees and when measured was found to be forty five inches in length. It had nine rattles.

COUNTY TEAM WON

Littlestown Took a Game from Maryland Ball Players.

The Littlestown A. C. defeated the Taneytown A. C. in a game of baseball on Wednesday by the score of 4 to 1. Batteries: Littlestown, Palmer and Hartman; Taneytown, Crabster and Hitchcock.

SUPERVISORS TO GET THE MONEY

Townships will be Paid their Share of State Money now Due. Must be Used for Certain Kinds of Improvements Says Letter.

Road supervisors in the various townships of Adams County will be glad to learn that as fast as accounts are certified to the Auditor General, the bureau of township highways of the State Highway Department is sending out to the supervisors the amount due them from the State as a bonus on the cash tax basis.

Accompanying the remittance to the supervisors is a letter from Joseph W. Hunter, in which he informs the supervisors what uses may be made of this money.

The amount sent to each board of supervisors through their treasurer, is for thirty per cent of the total amount due the townships during the years 1913 and 1914 and the treasurers are told that they can depend upon approximately the same amount next year if the annual report agreement and certified copy of treasurers' bond are filed, as required by law. This money is paid out under the terms of act, approved July 22, 1913.

Mr. Hunter in his letter told the supervisors that they can use this money for the following purposes:

Buying and installing concrete, cast iron or corrugated culvert pipe, including concrete or stone masonry head walls.

For construction of concrete culverts and bridges built according to the standard of the bureau of township highways or from plans approved by the bureau.

For construction of steel bridges, plans for which have been made or approved by the bureau of township highways; for permanent improvement of roads; for construction of permanent roads and retaining walls and for townships' share of State-aid roads.

Mr. Hunter explains to the supervisors that in the construction of water bound macadam, slag, gravel and dirt roads, it must be understood that the construction does not mean the patching of holes in existing roads or spreading the material at disconnected points along the roads, but rather building of uniform roads to conform with approved plans in continuous stretches, even if these stretches are only a few hundred feet in length.

ENTERED TOWN HOME

Says Thief Took Numerous Articles of Jewelry from Room.

Mrs. Emma Miller, of Carlisle street, next to the Washington House, has reported to County Detective Wilson the loss of the following articles, two watches, two rings, two bracelets, locket and chain, pair of earrings, and several small trinkets. Mrs. Miller says she was in a second story room of her home about half past ten o'clock Thursday morning when she was suddenly confronted by a strange man. Thoroughly frightened, she ran downstairs and it was some little time before she could compose herself sufficiently to call help. By this time the thief had fled, leaving a number of other articles that he had evidently gathered for the purpose of removal. He made his escape by means of a rear door, footprints in the yard showing his route of departure. Mrs. Miller was so much frightened that she can give only a meager description of the intruder.

WILL PATROL ROADS

Men will be Paid Seventeen and a Half Cents per Hour.

The State Highway Department has appointed the following patrolmen for the roads in Adams County: W. G. Epley for the first half of the road to New Oxford; Robert King, for the New Oxford end of the same road; Rowe Shetron for the road from Quaker Valley to Bendersville and the road from Arendtsville to Biglerville. They will receive 17½ cents per hour and be under the supervision of William B. Fleming.

LOST G. H. S. '12 pin. Reward if returned to 401 York street.—advertisement 1

Sept. 15—Gettysburg College Opens for Fall Term.

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FEARED BY RUSS****Von Hindenburg's Forces Advance in Dvina Region.****300 MILES FROM CAPITAL****Russia Claims Foo is Checked, But Strengthens Defences in Fear of Invaders—Still Hold Kovno Forts.**

London, Aug. 13.—The Baltic flank of the German armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg has virtually attained the banks of the River Dvina, between Riga and Dvinsk, with Petrograd less than 300 miles away in a direct line.

Thence, southward the line sweeps west to the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out—but next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

The second line of defense, upon which the Russians proposed to fall back after abandoning Warsaw, has all the appearance of having been rendered untenable and the British and Russian press are beginning to see in the Austro-German plan an ambitious plunge deeper into Russia, with Petrograd as the goal.

In the meantime the Russian rear guards are fighting desperately especially in the critical Dvina region and at Kovno, to capture which the Germans are making a terrific sacrifice of men.

It seems plain now the German purpose is no great demonstration in the west, but instead rather to press to the utmost their brilliantly successful Russian campaign on the theory that conditions in France and Belgium are such that neither the French nor the British immediately will attempt a general offensive.

The German Baltic fleet has occupied Libau, Russia, as a naval base, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Mail." A large force of experts is working night and day repairing, adapting and fortifying the harbor works.

Germans Checked, Petrograd's Claim.
Petrograd, Aug. 13.—Kovno, the great Russian fortress, which has been the target for German attacks during the last week, still holds out.

The position of that stronghold is reported in an official statement issued by the general staff to be repelling all attempts by the enemy to take the outer defenses, by storm, inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

This announcement, which comes within twenty-four hours after the war office had announced that the fortress was being evacuated in preparation for a withdrawal of the czar's forces, has created a new spirit of optimism in this capital.

Another feature of the official announcement is the assurance it gives that the immense German armies operating in Russian Poland, in the Dnieper and Riga regions, are in retreat, the Russians having taken the offensive.

Novo Gorkovsk, the great fortress twenty miles to the north of Warsaw, also is still in Russian hands, and a valiant resistance is being made to the heavy bombardment of the enemy. Russia has hurried reinforcements into the breach recently made in Grand Duke Nicholas' lines on the Bug River, and the German onslaught in that region has been at least temporarily checked.

The defenses of Pskov and Novogorod commanding the gateway to Petrograd from the southwest, are being strengthened. New works are being constructed, long lines of cement and steel-built trenches are being made. Forts are being overhauled and all the available artillery is being lashed along the heights which stretch from east to west, south of Lake Pskov, and along the eastern shores of Limen lake, dominating the Petrograd-Witbesk railway as far south as Dno.

RUSSIAN VICTORY RUMORED**Securities Rise in London Market at Report of Success for Moscowites.**

London, Aug. 13.—Wide circulation was given to a rumor that the military success closely affecting Russia. This rumor was based on the activity and rising prices of Russian securities on the Stock Exchange. Russian exchange dropped eight points to 135.

Five Killed in Wreck.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Five persons were killed and more than a score were injured when a heavily loaded freight train crashed into a special train bearing a party of Mt. Sterling, O., Knights of Pythias, many of them accompanied by their wives. The accident occurred at Orient Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, 14 miles south of Columbus. One of the injured is Professor Harvey Pinley, of Williamsport, Pa. His right arm was broken.

U. S. Aviator Killed.

Fort St. Vrain, Colo., Aug. 13.—Captain George H. Kueh, of the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., was killed, and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably fatally injured when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 5000 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

FOR RENT: house with all conveniences on West Middle street. Apply Times office.—advertisement**SCENE IN WAR ZONE****British Soldier Using Periscope in Trench in France.**

Photo by American Press Association.

**PEACE BY CHRISTMAS
IS HOPE AT VATICAN****Germany Expected to Offer Terms Acceptable to Allies.**

Rome, Aug. 13.—Prospects of peace, which until a fortnight ago were considered remote in well informed Vatican circles are now unexpectedly improved.

The pope is reported to be optimistic and is redoubling his efforts in the hope that peace may be possible by Christmas.

The impression prevails in the pope's entourage that the "olive branch" is offered by Germany which, unvanquished and still sufficiently powerful to continue the war, is about to take the initiative in a peace movement without assuming the role of a suppliant. A member of the papal household who wishes his name withheld, though it may be said that it is not Monsignor Gerlach, the only German papal chamberlain now at the Vatican, says that according to indirect available information a couple of days ago Germany expected to propose acceptable terms of peace to the allies.

These terms, said my informant, prove that it is Germany's intention to end the war without securing great territorial advantages or increasing its power. They will merely safeguard complete liberty and insist on equal rights with other nations. If the terms are accepted by the allies peace will follow as a matter of course, but possibly the main difficulty consists of the lack of sufficient guarantees by the powers to abide by the conditions since the war has unfortunately increased the distrust among the nations.

It is thought, however, that this difficulty might be overcome by finding the requisite formula, especially since the pope is determined to use his utmost influence in striving for peace when the outlook is hopeful.

Possibly Germany's terms will be modified in the course of the negotiations but once these are opened they are bound to lead to practical results because, as my informant added, all the belligerents dread a second winter campaign.

U-BOAT SIFTS MAIL**Throws Into Sea Parcel Post Matter Destined for Russia.**

Bergen, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian mail steamship Iris, when an hour out from this port was held up by a German submarine and boarded by an officer and seaman from the underwater craft.

According to passengers on the Iris the parcel post matter destined for Russia which the vessel carried was jettisoned. The mail for Scandinavian points were not disturbed.

Find Babe in Parlor; Will Adopt It.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 13.—While the family of Adam Dock, of Duryea, was at breakfast, the cries of a baby in the parlor attracted attention. There, bundled snugly in spotless linen and resting on a chair, was a six-week-old babe. Dock and his family have decided to keep the child in the event that the police are unable to locate the mother.**Haytiens Elect President.**
Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Aug. 13.—Dartigueave was elected president of the Haytian republic by the national assembly. Calm prevails in the city. General Dartigueave received a majority of 73 out of the 116 votes cast.**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heagy,** South Washington street, announce the birth of a daughter.**MILLIONS CUT IN
HARD COAL RATES****Commerce Board Finds Anthracite Schedules Too High.****CUTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1****Decision Sternly Condemns Granting of Special Privileges and Rape in Interlocking Directorates.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—The interstate commerce commission held that the present rates for transporting anthracite from the coal producing regions of Pennsylvania to tidewater are unreasonable.

New rates, effective October 1, were set, which reduce the annual revenue of the railroads by several million dollars.

The commission harshly criticized several railroads that handle coal business, saying that they extended special privileges to companies they controlled. This practice, the commission said, "is as pernicious as direct cash rebates."

The commission declares the anthracite roads show from 8.76 to 34.61 per cent of their gross earnings available for dividends, surplus, improvements or other uses. It points out that the anthracite railroads are governed by interlocking directorates, and that railroad directors also sit on the board of the coal companies George F. Baker, E. T. Stotesburg, T. DeWitt Cuyler, H. C. Frick, W. H. Moore, William Rockefeller, P. A. B. Widener and others prominent in the financial and business world are among the directors mentioned by the commission as sitting now or recently having sat in interlocking capacities on the railroad and coal company boards.

Under the decision of the commission, the coal carrying roads will be compelled to reduce their rates 15 cents a ton for the transportation of the commodity to tidewater points. This will result in a saving of approximately \$8,000,000 a year to the consumers of anthracite coal, as the railroads transported over 71,000,000 tons of coal during the year 1913 (the largest figures available to the commission).

The roads affected by the decision include the Philadelphia and Reading, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Lehigh Valley, Erie, Wilkes-Barre and Eastern, New York, Ontario and Western, Pennsylvania, Northern Central and the Delaware and Hudson.

The commission further ruled that railroads hauling fuel for their own use must adhere to the same rules and practices they follow in hauling coal for the public.

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT SUNK**Bari and Other Adriatic Coast Towns Bomarded.**

Rome, Aug. 13.—Austrian warships made another raid on Adriatic coast cities, bombarding Bari and other places in Puglia.

During the raid an Italian submarine attacked an undersea boat of the enemy and succeeded in sinking it. The ministry of marine issued the following official statement on the raid:

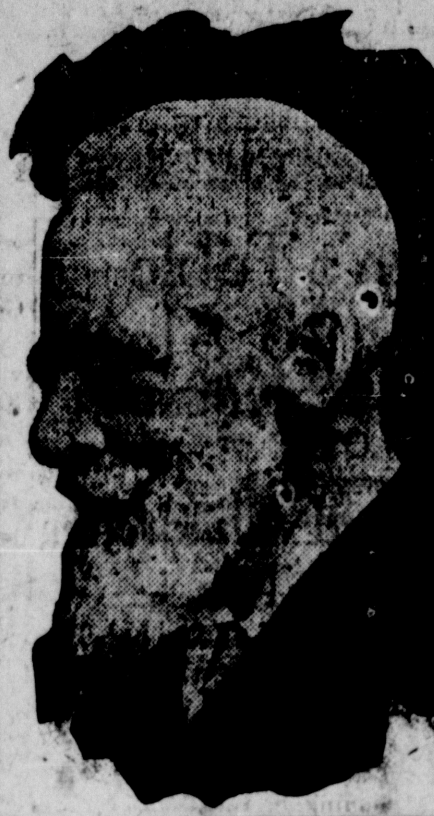
"This morning two Austrian torpedoes boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santos Spirito and Molfetta. One person was killed and seven wounded. No damage was done to the railway."

"An Italian submarine torpedoed the Austrian submarine U-12, which went to the bottom with her entire crew."

Regarding the land fighting the latest report from General Cadorna tells of violent artillery duels along the entire front, with further slight progress on the part of the Italians in the enveloping movement against Gorz.

Lightning Plays Queer Tricks.
Frankford, Del., Aug. 13.—Lightning played another peculiar trick when it struck the home of Walter Long while the family were at supper.

Killed a dog under the table, but spared all the family except Long who was knocked out of his chair and stunned. At the same time at Davesboro, Levy Courtman and Granville A. Cannon were stunned when lightning struck a tree under which they were standing. The tree was torn to pieces.

3 More Mexican Bandits Killed.
Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 13.—Three more Mexican outlaws were added to the list of killed in battle near Mercedes, Hidalgo county. It was not reported whether soldiers, county officers or rangers were in the fight. Officials have adopted a policy of refusing to give details of fights in which they are concerned. This is said to account for the lack of confirmation of a report that eight other Mexican bandits were killed in Hidalgo county since Friday.**Agents Rob Woman.**
Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 13.—Two unidentified spectacle agents robbed Mrs. Susan Miller, of Millstone, of \$25. After buying a pair of glasses Mrs. Miller produced her pocketbook. One of the agents pointed a revolver at her head, while the other grabbed the purse. Both escaped.**Aug. 19-21—School of Methods for Adams County Teachers.****Aug. 26—Final Game of Blue Ridge League Season.****SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.****Eighty-three-year-old Scientist is Now Advisor to British Navy.****ENTIRE U. S. ARMY
MAY GO TO TEXAS****War Secretary Gets List of All Troops Available.**

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary of War Garrison called upon General Tasker H. Bliss for a complete list of all the troops available for duty. If needed to quell disturbances caused by Mexican ranch raiders in Texas.

This includes all the soldiers in the country except the coast artillery and engineering forces.

The secretary is expected to send the remainder of the regular army now in the United States to the Mexican border before the end of the week unless conditions improve rapidly.

These organizations comprise 12,000 troops. Already on the border and in Texas under General Funston's immediate command there are 14,000 troops. At Texas City are 7,000 more under command of Major General Bell.

It was in the Mercedes skirmish a flag was captured bearing the words, "Army of Liberty of Mexico and Texas." A handbill also was found reading:

"Mexicans! Today we will accomplish a sacred debt. The revolution has acquired in a few days gigantic proportions. We unite as brothers to expedite these fortunes of ours. In the solemn moment, we will vindicate our rights and justice for all time. May the light shine upon us in all our undertakings and may it crown our forces in all matters. Contemplate this movement begun in Texas, which is of such consequence as to bring about the peace and justice we long for."

FOR PEACE WITH HONOR**But, Marshall Says, if Emergency Arises We Will Fight.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—"Peace with honor is what President Wilson is trying to hold for the United States," said Thomas R. Marshall, vice president, who arrived here on a speaking tour.

"But if it should come to the point where we should not be able to maintain peace with honor and would have to fight, then we would fight and that's all there is to it." The vice president urged the public to be impartial in its utterances.

Three Volcanos Active.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Mt. Etna, Mt. Vesuvius and Mt. Stromboli have become active and advices from Naples say that clouds of steam and smoke are pouring from the craters and lava is issuing from new fissures. Much apprehension is being caused among the population of Messina, Naples and other cities near the smoking mountains.

225,000 Armenians in Flight.
Lausanne, Aug. 13.—According to a despatch received by the Lausanne "Gazette" from Tiflis, under date of August 10, 225,000 Armenians have abandoned their country with the retreating Russian army and are taking refuge in Transcaucasia.**WEATHER EVERYWHERE.**

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	76	Cloudy.
Boston.....	70	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	74	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	70	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	86	P. cloudy.
New York.....	70	Rain.
Philadelphia....	74	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	70	Cloudy.
Washington....	76	Cloudy.

The Weather.
Partly cloudy today; tomorrow partly cloudy; moderate south winds.**Sept. 15—"Pair of Sixes".** Walter's Theatre.**Aug. 16—Welsh Brothers Circus.** Fire Co. Benefit.**PERSONAL NOTES
AND BRIEF ITEMS****Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.**

Rev. and Mrs. George N. Lauffer are spending several days with friends in New Oxford.

Dr. Philip Stout has returned to his home in Jersey City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swope, Broadway.

Miss Ella Blocher has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Mickley, Chambersburg street.

R. K. Stallsmith, of New Oxford, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Clarence E. Bumbaugh, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bumbaugh, East Middle street, has gone to Stroudsburg for a visit of several days.

Miss Edith Tate, of East Middle street, has gone to Hagerstown where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. William Sheads and Miss Alma Sheads, of York street, are spending ten days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Kate Briel left to-day for her home in Williamsport where she will spend a month.

Mrs. Tuthill and Miss Marian Tuthill have returned to their home in Jersey City, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Swope, Broadway.

Everett Johnson has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with friends in town.

Philip Keibert, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Aumen, West Middle street.

Dr. Whitney Allen has returned to Newark, New Jersey, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reck, Baltimore street.

Miss Harriet Bayly, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Miss Annie Major, Carlisle street.

Miss Annie Danner, Centre Square, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinwald, of Emmitsburg, left Thursday afternoon for a trip of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph Sheely, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crouse, on Baltimore street.

Miss Edna Reynolds, of Hanover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, York street.

Miss Edith Sheads has returned home after visiting her brother, Lynn Sheads, at Cape Charles.

Mrs. Jacob G. Slonaker, of Baltimore street, has returned home after a trip to New York City.

Mrs. Calvin Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Kepple and son, and Miss Jane Gilbert, of Vandergrift, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. L. E. Enteline, of Ashland, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

Mrs. D. M. Moser has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit of several weeks in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

W. R. Shank, of New Chester, has been elected supervising principal of the Mercersburg public schools.

Miss Hester Blocher entertained a number of friends on Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Wierman, of York.

HAS BEST RECORD**Gettysburg's Pride Leads all Federal League Pitchers.**

Eddie Plank, although in his forty-first summer, is having one of the best seasons of his career. His record made with the St. Louis Federalists after he was released outright by Connie Mack is one that any hurler half his age might be proud of.

Plank has pitched 149 innings and allowed 34 runs, which is an average of 2.07 runs per game. That includes runs scored on errors, tallies over which the veteran finger had no control. His average based on earned runs is less than two a game. Plank's average is the best in the Federal league, despite the tight pitching, at times, of Gene Packard and Nick Cullop, of Kansas City; George McConnell, Claud Hendrix and Miner Brown, of the Chifeds.

Plank has worked three shut outs and pitched four three-hit games, one of these against Chicago. He has pitched three nine inning games in which he did not issue a pass. In his 149 innings he has held his opponents to 98 hits, an average of a fraction more than five a game.

Plank's record is better than some he made with the pennant winning Athletics. That, of course, does not mean that he is a better pitcher, because the Federal league does not contain the same class. The record does show that Plank is still quite a hurler and at 41 is doing better than men who have the advantage of youth and strength.

DROP ANOTHER CHANCE TO RISE

Second Game of Series with Maroons is Lost by Decisive Score. Stricker Proves Effective in Pinches and Runs are Scarce.

Gettysburg lost another golden opportunity to leave last place when they took the short end of a 7 to 2 score with Chambersburg on Thursday afternoon at Wolf Lake. That cellar-door was standing wide open but Stricker was rushed to the scene and kept the fast slipping Maroons from sliding in.

Stricker pitched great ball in pinches, though he was hit more freely throughout the game than usual when he is in form. Walter Herril was in the box for Gettysburg and three earned runs were made off his delivery, while his support wavered several times during the game.

Chambersburg finishes its Gettysburg games here this week and only by taking both of them can the Patriots scramble into fifth place. The one hope of the loyal ones now is that the locals shall not finish the season in the position they have held for so many weeks.

GETTYSBURG

ABR H O A F					
Bigler, 2b	4	0	0	3	4
Boyer, 1b	3	0	0	10	2
Mahaffie, cf	1	1	0	0	1
Clay, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Bachore, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Reiff, ss	2	0	1	2	3
Swartz, 2b	4	0	0	4	2
Jarwick, c	4	0	2	3	1
Herril, p	4	0	1	0	4

CHAMBERSBURG

ABR H O A F					
Keele, ss	3	2	0	4	3
Moseley, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Snyder, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Punn, lb	4	2	10	0	0
Myers, 3b	3	0	2	3	1
Miller, 2b	3	0	2	4	5
Sheidan, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Moore, c	4	0	0	5	0
Stricker, p	2	2	1	0	4

Gettysburg, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2
Chambersburg, 3 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 x-7
Earned runs—Chambersburg, 7; Gettysburg, 1; stolen bases—Moseley, left on bases—Gettysburg, 5; Chambersburg, 7; double plays—Herril to Reiff to Boyne; Stricker to Miller to Duhan; Myers to Dunny; struck out by Stricker, 5; by Herril, 3; bases on balls—by Stricker, 2; by Herril, 3; time of game—1:45; umpire—Derr.

Hanover 3, Frederick 2

Frederick, Aug. 12—A single by Bunting, a sacrifice by Smith, and a single by Mackert, earned Hanover's winning run here today, taking the game 3 to 2. Smallwood, the Hanover pitcher, had a home run.

Rain Ends Game

Martinsburg, Aug. 12—With the score a tie at three runs run brought to a sudden close the game with Hagerstown here today after five innings had been played.

To-Day's Games

Chambersburg at Gettysburg
Frederick at Hagerstown
Martinsburg at Hanover

W L P C					
Frederick	44	19	698		
Martinsburg	36	25	591		
Hanover	34	31	523		
Hagerstown	30	36	455		
Chambersburg	25	40	385		
Gettysburg	23	41	359		

To-Morrow's Games

Chambersburg at Gettysburg
Martinsburg at Hanover
Frederick at Hagerstown

MORE KIND WORDS

Help Some with End of the Season in Sight.

Martinsburg Journal "That Gettysburg bunch demonstrated its right to real class as a ball team and to the hard-luck championship of the league. Plank's Patriots have lost about a score of games by one run, this season, almost any one of which, turned upon a hair. Just imagine what a great team it would have seemed had it gotten the breaks of the game like Frederick and won practically all its close-score games. One of the team's best assets lies in its game spirit, as well as the fact that the batters run out everything."

Banana-Fed Hogs Beat

It has been found that the worst cut banana lands of Central and South America make ideal pasture for hogs. Animals fattened on the grass found in these lands, and on the small unmarketable bunches of bananas which grow there, produce a superior, almost odorless lard and finely flavored meat.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Cleveland, 6; New York, 4. Batteries—Walker, Egan; W. hop, Alexander.

At Boston—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Foster, Cady; Wellman, Agnew.

Other games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Washn.	54	49	524	Athletic	33	69	324
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 0. Batteries—Mamaux, Gibson; Tesreau, Mathewson, Ritter, Meyer. Other clubs not scheduled.

At St. Lo. — Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Vaughn, Humphries, Archer, Sallee, Griener, Robinson, Snyder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 0. Batteries—Mann, Gibson; T. Brown, Mathewson; Ritter, Meyer.

Other clubs not scheduled.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Vauhan, Humphries; Archer, Salts, Griener, Robinson, Snyder.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W. L.	P. C.		W. L.	P. C.			
Phila.	53	45	541	Boston.	52	50	510	
Brooklyn.	55	49	5	9	N. York.	49	49	509
Pittsburg.	52	49	5	5	St. Louis	48	57	461
Chicago.	52	49	510	Cincinnati	43	57	430	

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

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At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 2 (14 innings). Batteries—Main, Easterly; Marion, Land.

At Newark—Chicago, 2; Newark, 1. Batteries—McConnell, Fischer; Mosely, Rariden.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	59	45	557	StLouis	56	47	544
Kan.Cty	58	46	558	Brooklyn	48	60	444
Pittsburg	56	45	554	Buffalo	47	61	435
Newark	57	46	553	Baltmre	36	67	356

CHURCH NOTICES

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

A special missionary program will be rendered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Woman's Missionary Society. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. William M. Curry, of Trenton, N. J., will preach Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The churches of town unite in this evening service.

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.

BENDERSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D. speaks on the Biblical Side of Woman Suffrage at 10 a. m. "Child Life of the World", the lantern lecture, at 8 p. m.

WENKSVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9 a. m. No preaching service. Rev. Lee Anna Starr, D. D. delivers a lecture at 8 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; E. A. Trostle, superintendent; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ARENDSTVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Church service at 10 a. m. Sermon on "Dedicated Lives."

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—On Tuesday evening, the Rev. F. A. Godwin, pastor of the Methodist churches at Oortanna, Fairfield, and Fountainebleau, was surprised by about fifty of his members and friends, who brought with them generous donations of fruits, vegetables, groceries, provisions, and about two dozen hens. A pleasant social hour was spent, and the guests went home wishing the parson and wife success, health and happiness in their new home.

Miss Helen Neely has gone to Hagerstown to spend several days.

S. J. Boyd and family, of Harrisburg, are spending their vacation here among relatives and friends.

James Arnold, of Lebanon, spent several days at St. Mary's rectory last week.

James Marshall, of Boston, Mass., spent several days here.

The Eight-Weeks Club will hold a public meeting in the school building on Wednesday evening, August 25, at which time the lights will be presented to the school board. All are invited. A silver collection will be taken for defraying expenses of lights. The Biglerville club will also be in attendance.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Mrs. McClary and son, Howard, of Baltimore, spent several days at the home of Mrs. W. L. Moore.

John Moore, of York, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

Miss Rhoda Moore has returned from Gettysburg to her home, after a week's visit there.

Miss Grace Brady attended the Fairfield picnic, held by Rev. Father Strickland on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cole attended the funeral of Mrs. John Stover in Bendersville on Sunday last. She was a sister of Mrs. Cole.

The forty-hours devotion in St. Ignatius Church closed on Tuesday evening with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, twenty little girls, dressed in white, wearing veils and wreaths, strewed flowers. The following priests were present: Rev. F. C. Noel, of Chambersburg; Rev. Father Boyle, of Gettysburg; Rev. Father Strickland, of Fairfield; Rev. Father Wagner, of Waynesboro; and Rev. Father McGee, of the Mount Alto Sanatorium, with Rev. P. F. Sullivan, pastor.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Miss Hilda Deardorff, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Gettysburg.

Miss Mabel Cooper, who has been visiting at the home of C. L. Longsdorf, has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Kleinfelter and sons, Lloyd and Miles, William E. Bream, and Miss Myrtle Watkins left Thursday for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kapp, Misses Viola Kapp and Marie Mowery, and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Kapp also left Thursday for Atlantic City.

Miss Sara Quickle, who is studying nursing in the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Quickle.

Mrs. Eckels, of Camden, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilson Wiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deatrick and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knouse are visitors at Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. H. Lady and children, Margaret, Maybelle and LeRoy, are visiting relatives in Gettysburg.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf and son, John, of West Fairview, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders.

Charles H. Myers recently visited his father, who is ill at his home in Hanover.

Isaac Crum has been entertaining during the past week a number of friends from Philadelphia, all of whom expect to spend the remainder of their vacations at his home. Among the guests are Mrs. Conn and daughter, Bessie May, William J. Bates and sister, Margaret. Mr. Bates expects his brother to arrive the early part of the coming week. Frank Kur, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Mr. Crum's home.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—E. W. Hartman, and Lloyd Biessecker, two of our purveyors, have started to bud their young peach trees. They have ten men at work and expect it will take about a week or ten days.

The apple buyers have appeared in this vicinity.

Missionary meeting had been announced for August 15 at Flohr's church, but has been postponed until Sunday evening, August 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Maud C. Mickle is spending a few days with Miss Ada Lapp, of Brysonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sowers, of McKnightstown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rebert left on Tuesday morning for Washington County, Md., to spend a few days with relatives.

Miles A. Biessecker left on Wednesday morning for Hampton where he will be engaged on the pipe line for H. A. Bucher. They are lowering the line.

C. A. Heiges, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Walter Dettler and wife, of Bendersville, are visiting with C. B. Carbaugh and other friends of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grove and two children, Pauline and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. William Rickrode and Miss Esther Henry, of York, and Mrs. C. A. Reichelcher, of Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Biessecker.

Miss Alice Miller, of Gettysburg, recently visited Miss Blanche Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, of Philadelphia, who were here attending Mr. Kuhn's sister's funeral are spending a few days with relatives in and around the town.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Miss Carrie V. Wilt and Miss Ruth Koehner, of West Chester Normal School, are visiting Mrs. C. S. Sponseller.

Paul Berkheimer is spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Berkheimer, and aunt, Miss Grace Berkheimer, of Hanover.

The Rev. Peter Livingston and wife, of York, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Proctor Snyder and Edwin Lough have returned after a several days' visit in Frederick.

Robert Walker, wife and children, of Baltimore, arrived on Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Kate W. Himes, of Center Square.

Miss Dorothy Wolf returned home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Carrie Wolf, of Hanover. Miss Kennedy Ports, of Hanover, is now visiting Miss Wolf.

Dr. J. J. Snyder, U. S. N., spent several days at his home in this place. Dr. Snyder will leave shortly on an extended cruise.

Some Queer Ones

A woman can dress on \$3.50 a week, a Milwaukee court holds.

A will found in an old slipper in Michigan disposed of an \$80,000 estate.

Kisses, stolen or otherwise, are worth \$11 each in Hammond, Ind., the court decides.

Rat terriers have been shipped by a Delaware man to rid the German trenches of rats.

A couple who wanted "something out of the ordinary" married in a cell of the village lockup at Put-In-Bay, O.

A vagrant told by the Hackensack (N. J.) court he might fix his own sentence discharged himself on condition that he leave town.

Coffee grounds in the food of a Harwich (Mass.) man's chickens made them so wide awake the roosters nearly crowded themselves to death.

Grounds For Divorce.—Wife cast vote as director that ousted Corona (Cal.) man from job, and he is suing for divorce on ground of cruelty in leaving him no means of supporting her.

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN IN U. S. ARMY RETIRES.

Colonel Clem, "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," Reaches Age Limit.

The last of the civil war veterans in the active service of the army has retired. Colonel John L. Clem, the "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," has reached the age limit and retired as a brigadier general.

When President Lincoln issued his first call for volunteers, Johnny Clem, a ten-year-old orphan, offered his services to the Third Ohio volunteers, but he was told to go home.

Johnny, however, hid on one of the cars taking the regiment to the mobilization camp, and when the troops arrived he crawled out and asked the colonel for a drum and a pair of sticks.

He was turned down and thereupon offered his services to the Twenty-third Michigan regiment. Some of the soldiers rigged him up in a uniform and gave him a sawed off gun. Eventually he got a drum.

He was under fire for the first time at Chickamauga. The command was surrounded by Confederates and the drummer boy was found in a cluster of bushes by a Confederate officer, who laughed heartily at the diminutive figure. The reason Johnny shot at the officer and escaped.

His fame spread from that day and he was known thereafter as the "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga." He was in the thick of the fighting in half a dozen other important battles, and made such an impression on General Thomas and General Rosecrans that they reported him to General Grant for meritorious service. When General Grant was elected president he gave young Clem a commission in the regular army, where he has gradually risen to his present rank.

The "L" in Colonel Clem's name stands for Lincoln.

"I met President Lincoln in 1864," Colonel Clem explained, "and I thought so much of him that I took his name as a middle name."

SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON.

Germans Use Wood Pulp to Make Explosives by New Process.

A citizen of a neutral state who has just made a tour through Germany gives to the London Chronicle an account of the work of German chemists in discovering a substitute for cotton as a basis for high explosives. This is found in the shape of ordinary wood pulp. The correspondent adds:

"The experiments still are being carried on, but sufficient progress has been made to enable the substitute to be used freely and successfully."

"Germany is under no difficulty so far as the supply of raw material is concerned. At one time she was dependent upon Scandinavia for supplies of wood pulp, but some years ago she set herself to the task of making her own. Since then she became largely self supporting in this direction. Three of the largest factories are engaged in turning out the new basis for explosives."

"Large reserves of timber have been accumulated from my own country and from Russia, so that there is no fear of any shortage. I was assured that if the supply of raw cotton to Germany was stopped entirely she might be able to tide over the difficulties."

LONDON MEAT PRICES SOAR.

Frozen Beef Up 74 Per Cent Since Last Year—Frozen Mutton Fifty.

Great increases in the prices of meat are disclosed in the report of the superintendent of the London central market. He says the supply of meats of all kinds for July, 1915, at the market totaled 29,702 tons as compared with 36,833 tons in July, 1914.

The price of fresh beef increased 43 per cent, while that of frozen beef increased 74 per cent. Fresh mutton increased 13 per cent and frozen mutton 50 per cent.

Her Picture Lands Position. Picture spoke for itself when Pennsylvania girl applied for job in Motchen (N. J.) high school and board engaged her without reading her application.

Ideal Resort. Nodd—"How is the Blangbang restaurant?" Tom—"Wonderful! I was there with my wife for an hour the other evening and couldn't hear a word she said."—Life.

TWO BILLIONS OF GOLD IN AMERICA

Greatest in History, Exceeding Stock of Any Two Nations. PER CAPITA WEALTH \$35.33

Twelve Million Dollars Roll Into Our Coffers Every Month, While Trade of Almost All Other Nations Show Decrease—England Has About \$800,000,000.

The United States has today the greatest supply of gold in its history, greater than any other nation on earth and probably greater than any two other nations.

The gold held in the United States in the form of cash or bullion is \$2,000,000,000. At the last report England had about \$800,000,000. Practically the entire supply of gold in England is said by experts to be government controlled.

By the last report, in 1907, Germany held \$1,044,000,000 gold. The supply in the United States that year was \$1,612,000,000. Other leading countries of Europe held approximately the following amounts:

France	\$1,000,000,000
Russia	\$700,000,000
Great Britain	\$600,000,000
Austria	\$300,000,000
Italy	\$250,000,000

The large increase in the stock of gold in the United States represents the losses of the precious metal to this country by the principal nations in Europe on account of the vast balance of trade in our favor.

Greatest in World's History. The supply of gold in the world is said by experts to be the greatest today in the world's history. The production in the first half of the last century was at the rate of \$15,740,000 a year. Then came the discovery of gold in California, and its production jumped to an average in the next fifty years of \$124,862,000 a year.

The United States is accumulating gold now at the rate of about \$12,000,000 each month, based on the returns for July.

The gold supply of the United States is distributed as follows:

Treasury assets in cash or bullion, \$226,076,821; held by federal reserve banks and reserve agents, \$6,629,002; in circulation, \$995,561,447; the balance in coin or bullion of the mints, \$1,149,792,736.

The amount of money of all kinds per capita in the United States on July 2 was \$35.33 as against \$33.89 on July 1 and against \$33.04 in August, 1914, and \$30.92 on Jan. 1, 1913.

BIG GUNS DEATH DEALERS.

Seven-eighths of Wounds Are Inflicted by the Giant Cannon.

Seven-eighths of the wounds in the Gallia fighting were caused by shells half of which were fired from big caliber guns, said Surgeon Major Leightenoff to an interviewer on returning to Warsaw from the front.

"Bullets play no part now," he continued, "and the infantryman's life is a agony. Infantry merely occupies the trenches the cannon won."

Most devastating of all are the new Skoda shells of the German allies, which are seventeen inches in diameter and weigh 2,800 pounds. The Skoda howitzer shoots at a high angle, and its shell penetrates twenty feet into soft earth before exploding, two seconds after striking. These howitzers do not resemble the Krupp mortars of the same caliber, to which they are said to be superior in every way.

When a Skoda shell hits it means death to everything within a radius of 150 yards and even farther off. The mere pressure of its gas rips open the bomb proof shelters and catches those who escape the metal fragments and flying splinters. This gas enters the body cavities and tears flesh asunder, sometimes stripping the men of their clothes. Of course the men in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion are annihilated.

So fierce is the heat of the explosion of the shell that it melts rifle barrels as if they had been struck

WILSON TAKES UP APPEAL TO MEXICO

Villa Will Agree to the Pan-American Plan.

CARRANZA STUMBLING BLOCK

Conferees Are Compiling a List of Rival Leaders to Whom Appeal Will Be Sent.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson on his return from Cornish, N. H., was given a comprehensive account of the Mexican situation in all its phases by Secretary Lansing.

The secretary told the president that official reports indicated that the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was of a local character and that quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. He outlined in detail the discussion of peace plans at the New York conference of the American diplomats.

They devoted most of their time to a discussion of the inter-American plan on which they are planning their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to all factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassador and ministers of the six central and south American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico.

On the eve of the action came the announcement from the Villa agency here that General Carranza had flatly refused to enter into any peace conference and would treat with his opponents only on terms of unconditional surrender. Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Carranza, gave out letters which have passed between him and Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza representative. Mr. Llorente began the correspondence in observing in the press that Charles A. Douglas, counsel for General Carranza, had filed a brief with the state department calling attention to the presence in Washington of Luis Cabreria and Eliseo Arredondo as Carranza representatives and saying that "either or both of them, an assured, will be glad to confer with any element of the Mexican people with a view to furthering the common interest and the peace and welfare of the nation."

Mr. Llorente promptly telegraphed General Villa and was instructed to begin a discussion of peace terms. Mr. Arredondo replied that he would refer the matter to General Carranza whose response came in the form of instructions to Arredondo not to enter into negotiations with the Villa agent.

Incidentally, Secretary Lansing revealed that General Villa recently had informed the state department that he was willing to sign an armistice for three months or longer, during which a peace conference might be held.

FEARING WAR, TAKES POISON

Worry Leads Wife of Soldier in Texas to Attempt Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Caroline Green, whose husband is John Green a private in Company M, Eighth Infantry, now on the Mexican border took poison, but is said to have a fighting chance for recovery.

Her father is said to be George W. West, a ranchman, of El Campo, Tex. At the house where Mrs. Green boarded it was said she had worried over possibilities of war with Mexico in which her husband might be exposed to death.

FRENCH AIRMEN KILL EIGHT

Bombs Dropped on Zweibrücken and St. Ingbert in Rhineland.

London, Aug. 13.—A wireless despatch received here from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibrücken and St. Ingbert, killing or wounding several civilians. The property damage was small.

Eight persons were killed by bombs dropped from the aeroplanes.

Saved From Gallows by 30 Minutes.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 13.—Thirty minutes before C. A. Myers was to be hanged here, the clerk of the court of criminal appeals in Austin, telephoned the sheriff to delay the execution until further notice. A writ of habeas corpus had been filed before the court, questioning Myers' sanity. Myers, a switchman, shot A. W. Montague, superintendent of terminals for the Texas and Pacific Railroad on January 20 last.

Report von Sanders Insane. Athens, Aug. 13.—General Liman von Sanders, former commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, who has just been replaced by the grand duke of Mecklenburg is reported to have gone insane and is now confined in Constantinople.

Submarine Sinks Two Turkish Ships. London, Aug. 13.—The Turkish gunboat Derik-Isfetyet and an empty transport, have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced.

Latter Generally a Hard Task. It is easier for some men to make money than it is for them to spend it to the satisfaction of their wives.

BULGARS AND SERBS TAKE ALLIES' TERMS

Greeks Claim to Agree to Proposition.

Athens, Aug. 13.—The entry of Bulgaria into the war against Turkey is only a matter of time.

It is officially confirmed that the attitude of Bulgaria and Serbia is highly favorable to the recent proposition of the entente powers which agreed to induce Greece and Serbia to cede to Bulgaria the disputed provinces in Macedonia. Serbia will be compensated in Albania, while Greece will be compensated in Smyrna and the Asia Minor hinterland. These cessions and annexations it is hoped will materialize in the conclusion of a successful war against the Teuton alliance.

The leaders of all political parties in Bulgaria and the cabinet members are urging Bulgaria to accept the extremely favorable overtures of the entente powers. King Ferdinand is still opposing the war fearing the ultimate triumph of the German arms but he is expected to accept the advice of the cabinet and bow to the will of the nation and cast his lot with the allies.

Greece is thrown into a bad position inasmuch as she has indicated an intention of rejecting the overtures of the allies. The cabinet here is in great consternation and the newspapers of all parties are beginning to cry for Venizelos. Greece is expected to consent to the terms of the allies for the ceding of the Kavala hinterland but it will probably not take an active part in the war.

YEGGMEN ROB THREE PLACES

Residence, Post Office and Railroad Station Entered.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 13.—Yeggmens operated at three places at Argyle, Chester county, before being compelled to leave the town.

From the home of Morris Chalfant they took a large amount of jewelry. A visit to the post office netted them only a small amount of money. Turning their efforts to the ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad they blew the safe, but got little money.

The explosion aroused the townspeople and the robbers fled in an automobile. Fractured Ankle Causes Tetanus. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 13.—An injury received several weeks ago by Michael Casey, 46 years old, of Swantonville, developed into tetanus and Casey died at a hospital here. While working in the mines he received a compound fracture of the ankle. The ankle swelled badly and blood poisoning set in, from which tetanus developed.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, 4.75@5; city mills, fan, 4.75@5.75.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, new, \$1.14@1.16.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 90¢@91¢.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 61¢; lower grades, 55¢.

POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 16¢@16½¢; old roosters, 11¢@12¢.

Dressed steady; choice fowls, 19¢; old roosters, 12¢.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy creamery, 28¢ per lb.

EGGS—Steady; selected, 27¢@28¢; nearby, 25¢; western, 25¢.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS—Steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.15@7.55; good heavy, \$6.25@7.15; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.25; light, \$6.30@7.50; pigs, \$5.75@7.40; bulk, \$6.20@7.65.

CATTLE—Lower; beefs, \$5.40@10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.15@9.55; Texans, \$6.55@8.55; calves, \$9.10@11.35.

SHEEP—Steady; native and western, \$3.50@6.80; lambs, \$7.50@9.40.

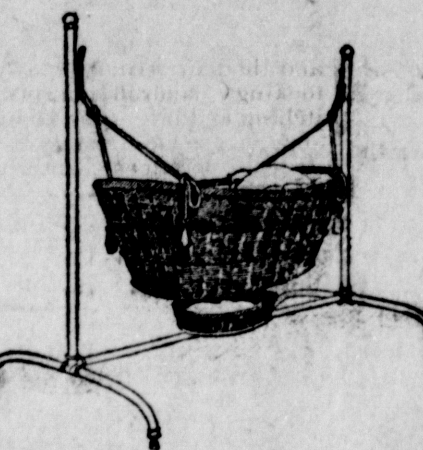
Leti and the King.

In any list of prolific authors mention should be made of Gregorio Leti, who settled in England in 1680, on the strength of a promise made by Charles II, to appoint him royal historiographer. Leti was then able to boast that in twenty years he had produced twenty historical works and become the father of twenty children. "I hear you are writing a history of my court," Charles once remarked to Leti. "Take care that your work give no offense." "I will do what I can, sire," said Leti, "but if a man were as wise as Solomon he would scarce be able to avoid giving some offense."

"Why, then," rejoined the merry monarch, "be as wise as Solomon; write proverbs, not histories."—London.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Cradle Made of Gas Pipe and a Clothes Basket.



The cradle illustrated has all the advantages of any rocker cradle, and, besides, it is much easier for the mother to take the baby from it while lying in bed, as the supports run under and cause the basket to tip toward the bed.

It is constructed of a clothes basket, several pieces of three-fourths inch pipe and two two-way side outlet tees, says Popular Mechanics. The standards are thirty-eight inches long, ornamented on their upper ends with brass bedpost balls. The spreader is forty-four inches long. Each extension for the supports is thirteen inches long, bent as shown, and fitted with a caster on the lower end. About six and one-half inches from the upper ends of the standards holes are drilled and hooks fastened by riveting the ends of the hook material. These hooks hold the ends of the ropes attached to the sides of the basket. The inside of the basket is given a coat of white enamel paint.

Canning Sweet Corn.

For canned corn cut the kernels off the cob with a sharp knife, scraping out the pulp. Fill into the can a little at a time, pressing it down firmly until the milk overflows the can. Add a teaspoonful of salt. When all are filled place the cans in a boiler and cook half an hour with the covers laid loosely on. Remove from the fire and seal. Then cook two hours longer. The preliminary cooking permits the corn to swell without endangering the cans, which may burst if tightly sealed from the first. Succotash is canned by first half filling the cans with green lima beans, then filling the remainder of the can with corn, pressed down firmly. Add a teaspoonful of salt to each can and cook like corn.

Smothered Steak.

Buy a piece of round steak, cut about two inches thick; place in a pan, lay three or four thin slices of bacon and a small onion, sliced, over the top and dredge with salt, pepper and flour. Add no water. Keep in a hot oven until the bacon is well browned, then cover the meat with boiling water, put on a lid and simmer on the back of the stove for two or three hours. When ready to serve remove the steak to a platter, thicken the gravy and pour over the meat. Every bit of an otherwise tough steak is good.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.

Wash, trim and scrape the stalks of one bunch, cut the "heads" one inch long and boil separately till done, then drain and set aside. Cut the rest into inch pieces, cover with one and one-half pints of boiling water and cook until very tender, adding a pinch of salt and the juice of one small onion. Strain and mash through a sieve, add a pint of hot milk and half a pint of cream, thicken with butter and flour rubbed to a paste, add the asparagus heads, season to taste and serve with toasted croutons.

Removing Cooking Odors.

Here is a plan that is very useful for removing the disagreeable odors of cooking from a room: Take a few pieces of brown paper and soak them in saltwater. Remove them and allow them to dry. When necessary take a piece of the paper so treated, place it on a flat tin and put a handful of dried lavender upon it and apply a light. The aroma is very refreshing and agreeable and will quickly do away with objectionable reminders from the kitchen regions.

Mending Gloves.

When mending a glove, if you put your finger into a thimble and then into the glove you will find mending quite an easy task, especially if the hole occurs at a seam. It is an easy matter to keep the thimble firmly under the hole. This plan prevents pricking the fingers, and a much neater darn will result.

MAGIC COAL TAR.

Once Despised, It Is Now a Source of Limitless Products.

SPANS THE WORLD OF COLOR.

It Yields Almost Every Shade of Hue and Is Used in Practically Every Industry—In Medicine and Surgery. Also, It Has Worked Wonders.

Among the almost limitless number of natural products of this country coal tar stands well in the lead in the variety of uses to which it may be applied. Evil smelling, it is the rough material from which many valuable substances have been obtained after years of persistence by science and industry.

These substances include a wide range of colors, various burning and lubricating oils, asphalt for pavements, photographic developers and a great number of medicines, flavors and perfumes. Coal tar is used in practically every manufacturing process where dyes are needed, in making cloths, silks, dress materials, colored papers and even colored articles of food.

About a century ago coal tar was considered almost a waste product, and no one had thought it worth while to experiment with it. At that time gas was being introduced as a new light, and Frederick Accum, who wrote one of the first books on gas lighting, suggested the boiling of the tar in a still and the condensation and collection of the volatile products. The experiment was made, and the process yielded two oils. One was heavy and the other light. It was soon found that the heavy could be satisfactorily used as a preservative for wood that had to be fixed underground or submerged in water and was used extensively in preserving piers and wharfs.

Further experiments with the lighter oil were made by a Scotch chemist, Macintosh, who used it in waterproofing the clothing which still bears his name. It also is used as a solvent in varnish making and as coal naphtha for lighting. Experiments with naphtha disclosed a rich treasury of colors which for centuries had been locked up in coal and its refuse—tar. Benzine was extracted from naphtha and this in turn produced the different shades of violet, green, blue and yellow. Later another chemist made the commercial manufacture of benzine possible. He was experimenting on the artificial production of quinine, and, using a base known as aniline, obtained the coloring matter called mauve.

This laid the foundation for the coal tar color industry which has developed until today almost every color and shade of color is derived from aniline. Aniline had been obtained previously from the indigo plant "anil." The discovery of mauve created a large demand for the artificial aniline base and gave unexpected value to benzine. It yielded aniline by being treated with nitric acid and with the borings of cast iron powdered into dust. Having done its work in the aniline still, the dust was used by the gas maker to cleanse his coal gas from sulphur, and then it passed to the manufacturing chemist, who burned the sulphur out of it and produced sulphuric acid—a cycle of operations whose beginning and end was the utilization of waste.

This method of producing color was responsible for the desolate madder fields of France and Holland and for the loss to the Hindus of their long cherished indigo cultivation. Anthracene, one of the heavier oils of coal tar, caused the fall of the madder growing industry. The madder produced violets, reds, blacks, purples and dark browns. Anthracene was sold very cheaply for lubricating purposes until certain chemists heated it with zinc filings and produced alizarin, and then the secret of the madder plant was discovered.

In this way chemistry displaced agriculture, one pound of alizarin having the coloring power of ninety pounds of madder, and the lubricating oil sold at a trifle as waste became a valuable coloring matter worth \$500 a ton, thereby creating a vast industry.

In medicine and surgery coal tar has worked wonders. Saccharin, many hundred times the sweetening power of sugar, is used by diabetic patients. Carbolic acid is separated from the oil of coal tar by successive distillations, and in surgical operations a spray of germ killing carbolic acid is used. Quinolone, antipyrene and other fever assuagers are made from coal tar, and various antiseptics and food preservatives also are obtained from it.

Vanilla flavoring for cooking, which formerly was prepared from a bean, can now be obtained from the vanillin of the gas works, and even this vanillin can be made into a heliotrope perfume by adding oil of almonds, while the latter can be produced by treating

benzine with an acid. Large quantities of this oil are used in the making of scented soaps. As a matter of fact there is scarcely a department of life into which the products of coal tar do not enter.—New York Times.

Always on the Go.

"That man never seems to stay long at any one place. What is he doing, anyway?"

"He is helping to take a census of 'ye birds.'"

"Oh, that accounts for his being constantly on the wing!"—Pittsburgh Press.

OUR PRIVATE POWER PLANT.

Nature Produced It, and Science Has Never Equaled It.

The most complicated manufacturing plant that ever existed is the human body as controlled under the scientific management of the brain and nervous system. No factory ever boasted a more efficient producer plant for converting fuel into energy. No plant ever had so well designed a pumping system nor one so perfect for the disposal of waste and sewage. Talk of heating and ventilating up to date or interdepartment telephone! The best that our modern science can put into our shops is crude indeed as compared with that furnished by the Great Designer. Suppose that you went to a pump manufacturer with the following specification:

Wanted, a pump with capacity of one-quarter gallon a minute to handle warm salty fluid, to work for seventy years night and day without a shut-down at the rate of seventy strokes per minute. Must be guaranteed to operate for the full period of time without repairs or adjustments, to require no attention; must have automatic control and contain its own motive power and must have a duty per million foot pounds superior to the best triple expansion high duty unit ever made.

Do you think the manufacturer would bid for the job? If he were a timid man he would probably agree with you and tell you to come around next week, meanwhile edging you toward the door before your insanity took a violent form, or if he were not afraid of lunatics he would say, "You poor bug, such a pump as you speak of never existed nor ever will except in the brain of a perpetual motion freak such as I see before me." Which shows how much he knows about it, for both you and he carry just such a pump around with you, and each of you thinks too much of your possession to sell it for any money.—John H. Van Deventer in Engineering Magazine.

ART OF BATHING.

To Get the Right Idea Just Inquire of Any Healthy Boy.

The art of bathing has never been fully understood. It ought to be put on its feet. Some people feel that in order to bathe it is necessary to call in the services of a physician. Others bathe at the slightest provocation—on railroad trains and when they are visiting a family of ten with only one bathroom. Such people would call for a bath anywhere—on a trolley car, on an excursion steamboat or when crossing the desert of Sahara.

Between these two extremes, the bathers and the nonbathers, there lies a vast gulf. If these people could only be brought together by arbitration possibly—what a benefit to society!

Boys are the only ones who have the right idea. No real boy likes to take a bath or to be presented with one on a marble slab. Any healthy boy will sink to any necessary moral level to avoid this. But any boy will go in swimming. In short, if there be about the bath the spirit of adventure, then the boy—whose instincts are natural—will seize the bait. Swimming in April, with the water somewhat above zero, is a joy for him which would be properly resented in a bathroom. If we must bathe indoors therefore the boys ought to be in charge of the proceedings. And if they were all the mean, contemptible bathbats would be abolished and every house would have a swimming pool. Everybody has a motorcar. Why not a swimming pool?—Life.

Way to Win.

"I have always been unlucky in life."

"Me, too."

"Yet you are very successful."

"Well, just as soon as I got the idea that luck would do nothing for me I began to hustle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wouldn't Be Wooden.

The nearsighted woman who talked to an Indian in front of a cigar store about his soul's salvation declared afterward that she would rather talk to a wooden man than to a wooden Christian and never talk to anybody.—Christian Herald.

To be of service is a solid foundation for contentment in this world.—Charles W. Elliot.

The KITCHEN GURBOARD

OUR DAILY BREAD.

BREAKFAST.
Berries With Cream. Cereal.
Fried Potatoes With Milk Gravy.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Ham. Stewed Tomatoes. Iced Chocolate.
Biscuits.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Baked Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb.
Creamed Potatoes. Corn.
Sliced Apples With Whipped Cream.
Layer Cake. Iced Tea.

Tomato Soup.

COOK a quart can of tomatoes or its equivalent in fresh for twenty minutes, then rub through a fine sieve. Season with salt and pepper and a few drops of onion juice. Cook a quart of milk in the double boiler, adding, when at the boiling point, two tablespoonfuls of flour stirred smooth in a little cold milk. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter.

Now beat the yolks of two or three eggs in a tureen, pour the milk into the tomatoes and this mixture into the tureen over the eggs, beating vigorously so they will not curdle. Sprinkle finely cut parsley over top and serve very hot with croutons or bread sticks.

French Bouille.

An acceptable soup for hot days is the French bouille made of thickened milk. Put in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of wheat flour, a dessert spoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix to a smooth paste and add a quart of hot milk. Cook in a double boiler until thickened and serve with crisp croutons and a dash of pepper. The hot milk will be found stimulating, yet delicate, proving just the soup one requires for a hot day.

Lobster Salad.

Boil one large or two medium sized lobsters and pick to pieces when cold. To make the dressing for them, beat the yolks of two raw eggs with a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne, a half tablespoonful of powdered sugar and a full tablespoonful of mustard wet with vinegar. Add gradually and at first very slowly one cupful of olive oil. When quite thick whip in the strained juice before adding two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Just before serving add to the dressing one-quarter cupful of sweet cream whipped to a froth; stir all well together and into the lobster. Line a salad bowl with the crisp heart leaves of lettuce, put in the seasoned meat and cover with a little more whipped cream. If a little more acid is liked use vinegar.

Chicken Veal.

Have veal stripped from the shank, cut in pieces large enough to serve, roll in salted water until very tender, roll in flour and fry the same as chicken. If desired, cooked peas may be heated in the skillet after the meat has been taken out and served as a garnish for the meat.

Anna Thompson

Making Jam.

In making jam it is always well to grease the bottom of the preserving pan with hot salad oil before putting in the fruit. It prevents the jam from burning. Also add a lump of butter about as big as a walnut for every six pounds of fruit, putting it in when the jam comes to the boil after the sugar has been added and let melt. By the way, one should never let jam boil after the sugar is put in till it has really melted or the jam will go thin.

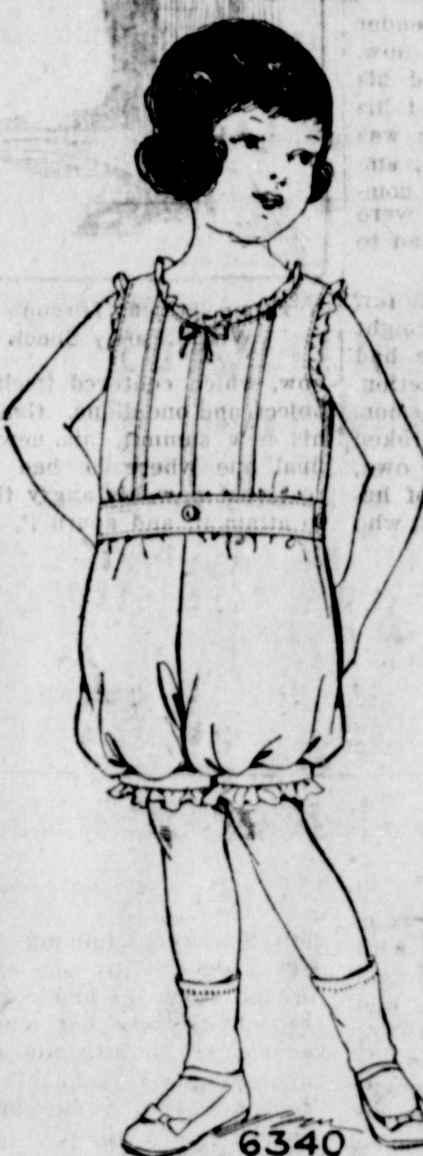
Pickled Blackberries.

Make a sirup of three pounds of sugar and a pint of vinegar, bringing it to a boil. Drop in the berries and cook till they are tender, then seal in jars, no spices being required.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

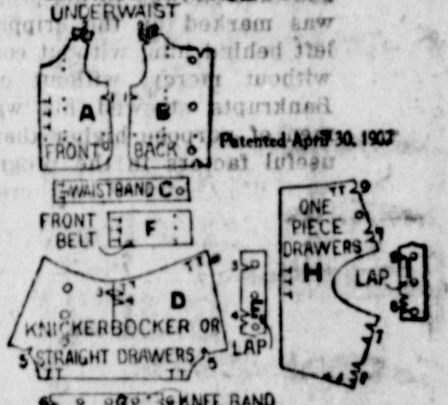
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CHILDISH FASHION IN LINGERIE.



through center, fill remaining edge over seam; Turn the lap underneath the upper back edge, and stitch upper edges together. Close leg seam as notched. Close center seam from upper edge in front to upper edge in back. Gather upper edge of back between double "TT" perforations. For knicker-bocker style gather lower edge of leg between double "TT" perforations; close seam of knee band as notched.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDE 6340



face and sew to lower edge of drawers, seams even; finish lower edge of band with a straight gathered ruffle.

The seam is closed as notched to large "O" perforation as the first step in putting the one-piece drawers together. Then sew lap to edges above seam, corresponding notches even; fold through center, fill remaining edge over seam. Turn the lap underneath back and stitch upper edges to position. Gather upper edges of front and back between double "TT" perforations. Sew belts to gathered edges, center-fronts and center-backs even, fold through center, fill remaining edge over seam. Trim underwaist and drawers in any desired way.

Now, close under-arm and shoulder seams of underwaist as notched, leaving under-arm seam free below large "O" perforation in front. Stitch straps of material (¾ inch wide when finished) to position on front and back, center of straps over center-front and over lines of double "oo" perforations. Adjust waistband to position on front and back, center-fronts and backs even (large "O" perforations indicate center-back), upper edge of waistband along crosslines of single small "o" perforations. Turn hem in back at notches and stitch.

So little time is consumed in making the set that the home dressmaker will perhaps try one of these styles drawers.

Pictorial Review Girl's Underwear Set No. 6340. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Price, 10 cents.

Isn't Father getting to be clever, though?

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AN ORDINANCE

regulating soliciting for garages, hotels, boarding houses, and for employment as Battlefield Guides within the Borough of Gettysburg, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That no person or persons shall solicit on the streets, highways, alleys, public squares, pavements, foot-walks, gutters, crossings, or other public places within the Borough of Gettysburg for a garage or garages, hotel or hotels, boarding house or boarding houses, or for the purpose of securing employment for himself or for others as a Battlefield Guide, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That no person shall solicit on the streets, highways, alleys, public squares, pavements, foot-walks, gutters, crossings, or other public places within the Borough of Gettysburg for the purpose of securing employment for himself or for others as a Battlefield Guide unless licensed to solicit as such Battlefield Guide by the Borough of Gettysburg, which license shall be issued by the Burgess upon the payment of a license fee of One Dollar, and which license shall be valid for one year from date of issue, unless sooner revoked by said Burgess; Provided, however, that said license shall be issued only to such persons as shall have received written permission from the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission to act as guides over the battlefield of Gettysburg; and provided further, that in the event that permission to act as a battlefield guide shall be withdrawn by the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission the license of the Borough of Gettysburg shall be immediately revoked.

Sec. 3. That no person, persons, or licensed battlefield guides shall solicit on the streets, highways, alleys, public squares, gutters or crossings within the Borough of Gettysburg for a garage or garages, hotel or hotels, boarding house or boarding houses, or for the purpose of securing employment for himself or others as a battlefield guide, but shall confine themselves strictly to the pavements, and shall be permitted to solicit only upon such pavements, whether Borough pavements or otherwise, where the owners or occupants of the property or pavements abutting or fronting thereon do not object to such soliciting by the person so soliciting.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs, to be collected as such fines and costs are now by law recoverable.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this ordinance regarding licenses to be obtained by Battlefield Guides shall not become effective until such time as the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission shall establish regulations for the licensing of guides upon the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Passed this 3rd day of August, 1915.

GEO. E. STOCK, President of Council (Pro Tem).

Attest: C. B. KITZMILLER, Secretary.

Approved this 6th day of August, 1915.

J. W. EICHLITZ, Burgess.

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THE GRAND PROMOTER

He Pays a Debt in the Usual Way

By M. QUAD

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There was a man walking up and down the corridor on the floor on which the grand promoter had his office.

Back and forth—to and fro. Three times—five times—ten times. There was anxiety and desperation in his attitude.

A man does not jump off the Brooklyn bridge until he has given the matter a little thought.

He does not beard the tiger in his lair without making figures on his chances.

At last the walker resolved. He was the chiropractitioner of room No. 8, and cutting out corns had not made a coward of him. He walked boldly to Major Crofoot's door and opened it. He had no gun on him, but he knew that his cause was just.

"Come in, Mr. Sykes—come in!" called the major in a bland and cheery voice. "Come right in. By George, but what a coincidence—what a coincidence! Not a minute ago I sat down to write you a note asking you to step down here. There is surely such a thing as mental telepathy!"

"You have owed me \$1 for the last four months," stiffly replied the chiropractitioner, as he tucked out a bill.

"Just so—exactly—just so," smiled the major.

"And you said you'd pay me next day."

"I presume I did. Yes, I know I did, and I humbly apologize that it slipped my mind. My dear man, permit me to pay you \$2—\$3—\$4—\$5. I have a check here for \$250. You may hand me \$245 balance, and I shall be perfectly satisfied."

"I haven't got no \$245," replied the man, "and I only want what is due me. I'll go to the bank with you."

"Don't! Don't do it! I'd never forgive myself for putting you to that trouble. Yes; I was about to write you a note. It was surely a curious thing your coming down as you did. Doctor, do you know where I stood financially four months ago?"

"Mighty hard up, I guess," was the sullen reply.

"You've hit it. Yes, sir; I was so hard up that I didn't own the shoes to my feet. It was the hardest kind of work for me to raise a dollar. The cold, cruel world sneered at me and called me a deadbeat, but there were a few exceptions. You were one. In my darkest hour you had confidence in me. When I wanted words of encouragement you spoke them."

"You told me not to despair."

"You said that the darkest hour was the first before the dawn."

"I never said any such thing," replied Mr. Sykes. "I was suspicious of you from the start."

"Mr. Sykes, the time has come when I can reward you a thousand fold."

"That's all guff."

"I have just organized the great American Veal Culet company; capital, \$3,000,000. The stock will go to 200 above par. Dividends will be 50 per cent the first year. Greatest thing ever known in the history of the world. Will you take the secretaryship at a salary of \$50,000 a year?"

"Not by a darn sight. You might as well give up trying to work a cold deck on me. I want that dollar."

"And it was my genius and my financiering which brought it about," said the major as he rubbed his hands and patted the chiropractitioner on the shoulder. "The thought came to me while I was eating a veal culet at my boarding house."

"Look here, now," exclaimed the chiropractitioner as he pounded on the desk. "I've come for my dollar. Don't try to stuff me, but come down with the cash."

"I said \$50,000 a year, but if that is not enough, if you feel that you ought to have \$60,000, speak right up. I want you to be perfectly satisfied, you know. Will \$60,000 a year be enough?"

"What about my dollar?"

"The tablets will be a go. They can't help but be. Let us walk out in the hall while I tell you that the public can't get enough of veal cutlets in their present form. They are always eager for more. They want the taste of cutlets in their mouths as they go about their daily routine. Fifteen cents a box in order to compete with potato lozenges, but a profit of 10 cents on every box. Take the sales at 10,000,000 boxes a year and what do you get? I want that stock. You want at least—"

"Not a blamed cent's worth! I want my dollar!"

"At least \$20,000 worth of stock. You shall have it. You have paid me \$1 to secure it, and don't worry. It will be made out in your name, and later on—Excuse me."

The major stepped into his inner office and shut the door.

"Look here, you old deadbeat! I want my dollar!" was shouted.

The major sat down at his desk and lighted the stub end of a cigar.

"You come out of there and pay your bill or I'll bust the door down!" shouted the creditor.

The major calmly puffed away and gazed out of the window, and the look on his face would have reminded a holder of buckwheat cakes and molasses.

"Then I'll wait for you out here and punch your head! Do you hear me?"

The major did not hear. He was perfecting the organization of the Veal Culet Tablet company and wondering whether the Canadian general agency should be placed in Toronto or Quebec.

Flourish on Wild Clover.

The sturdiness of the Andalusian horse is attributed to the fact that they feed on a species of wild clover which grows only in the Spanish province of Cadiz.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

Wheat Per Bbl. \$1.12
Rye75
Ear Corn75
Oats75

RETAIL PRICES

Coarse Spring Bran Per 100 \$1.35
Hand Packed Bran \$1.40
Corn and Oats Chops 1.60
Shaker Stock Food 1.60
White Middlings \$1.85
Coarse Spring Bran \$1.35
Cotton Seed Meal 1.70
Red Middlings \$1.75
Baled Straw65
Timothy Hay 1.00
Plaster \$7.50 per ton
Cement \$1.40 per bbl.
Flour Per bbl. \$5.40
Western Flour \$8.00

Wheat Per Bu. \$1.25
Ear Corn95
Shelled Corn95
Old Oats65
New Oats45
Badger Dairy feed 1.30
New Oxford Dairy feed 1.35

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, June 20, 1915.

Daily, leave 6:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 9:39 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 6:56 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, removing every bit of dandruff. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Making the tea to get the ready-to-use tonic, cost: Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

I will be in Gettysburg at Pen Myer's Jewelry store every TUESDAY to examine eyes and fit glasses. W. H. DINKLE, Graduate of Optic.

Semi-Annual-Clearance Of all Summer Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings now on

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, at which is offered the entire balance of our Spring and Summer stock now begins. We urge you to take prompt and full advantage of it. You are offered savings on everything in

Men's and Boy's wearing apparel

All our Stock of Straw Hats; all our lines of Summer Shoes, Summer Shirts, Underwear, Hose and Furnishings of every kind, they are all included, and all at big reductions.

O. H. LESTZ

The Home of Good Clothing Store open Evenings

AWAY, ON YOUR VACATION?

Let the TIMES follow you. A telephone call giving us your address will insure the daily message from home AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.

It will go to a different address every day—if you say so. We attend to the change and are glad to do it.

COMING BY SPECIAL TRAIN



ROYAL IMPERIAL JAPANESE CIRCUS, GOLIATHIC MUSEUM AND COMBINED TRAINED ANIMAL EXPOSITION.

THIS MOST STUPENDOUS ARENIC REVIEW EVER OFFERED IN ONE KING.

500-EXTRAORDINARY FEATURES AND STRANGE SIGHTS-500

HUGE WATER-PROOF TENTS. SEATS FOR FOUR THOUSAND PERSONS. NO BETTER SHOW WILL VISIT HERE THIS SEASON.

Gettysburg, Monday, August 16th.

Largest Popular Priced CIRCUS in AMERICA.

Tell the Salesman

Now

This is the season when you will be visited by many salesmen, Mr. Retailer.

Why not ask them what they will do to help you sell the goods they want you to buy.

Ask them if their firm is going to advertise their goods in the newspapers of your city.

Tell them that this kind of advertising creates a demand that you feel at your store counter.

Tell them that you favor newspaper advertised goods because it pays you to do so.

FUNKHOUSER'S

HOUSE CLEANING. The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale closed on Saturday, August 7 and was a success. Many hundreds of our customers and others benefited by it in their buying of fall wearables. There are just a few items that we will continue for this week in order to clean them up entirely. They are listed below.

LADIES SUITS

Just a few of those special Suits, on our racks, and we urge you to come in early, that you get your size at these low prices.

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

LADIES DRESSES

About a dozen Dresses that we will close out at away below cost. Inquire as to the size and price, they are bargains for your wardrobe.

These few items are all we are offering at sale prices.

MENS SUITS

We have too many Suits and we must clean them up at an unusual figure. We will still give a liberal discount for the week. Some few HART, SCHAFFNER and MARK Suits that sold from \$22.50 to \$25.00.

Now Special \$16.75

BOYS SUITS

The Boy needs a School Suit, why not save a few dollars by purchasing we will continue just this week only on Boy's Suits. Take advantage, bring the boy in and fit him up.

We are showing the largest and most up-to-date line of Ladies' NEW FALL SUITS in the town. We hold good to our motto—Always to be first with the newest of the new.

ALWAYS LEADING

FUNKHOUSER'S "THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"